

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DAVID PIERRE-JONES,  
Plaintiff,

v.

JEREMY DEFRANCO,  
Defendant.

Case No. 1:24-cv-00904-CDB (PC)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

(Doc. 2)

ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT OF  
INMATE FILING FEE BY CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
AND REHABILITATION

Plaintiff David Pierre-Jones (“Plaintiff”) is a state prisoner proceeding pro se in this civil rights action filed under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (Doc. 1). Plaintiff has requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and has made the showing required by subsection 1915(a). (Doc. 2). Accordingly, the request to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED.

Plaintiff is obligated to pay the statutory filing fee of \$350.00 for this action and to make monthly payments in the amount of twenty percent (20%) of the preceding month’s income credited to Plaintiff’s trust account. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is required to send to the Clerk of Court payments from Plaintiff’s account each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, until the statutory filing fee is paid in full. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. 2) is GRANTED;

2. **The Director of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation or his designee shall collect payments from Plaintiff's prison trust account in an amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the preceding month's income credited to the prisoner's trust account and shall forward those payments to the Clerk of Court each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), until a total of \$350.00 has been collected and forwarded to the Clerk of Court. The payments shall clearly identify the name and number assigned to this action.**

3. The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a copy of this order and a copy of Plaintiff's *in forma pauperis* application on the Director of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation via the Court's electronic case filing system (CM/ECF).

4. The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on the Financial Department, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 6, 2024

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE